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Notices served to abate plumbing nuisances	10
Plumbing nuisances abated.	7
Undergoing abatement.	18
Undergoing abatement. Total number of plumbing inspections.	119

BLUE.

Transactions on account of yellow fever at Laredo and San Antonio.

AUSTIN.

Austin, Tex., November 21, 1903.

WYMAN, Washington:

On account of Richardson familiar with conditions in San Antonio, I would like to see him remain there for present if does not interfere with your plans.

GEO. R. TABOR,
State Health Officer.

HOUSTON.

Houston, Tex., November 21, 1903.

WYMAN, Washington:

State and local quarantines against San Antonio raised. Detention camps around Houston discontinued. No restrictions upon traffic from there.

EBERSOLE.

LAREDO.

LAREDO, TEX., November 18, 1903.

WYMAN, Washington:

New cases, 10; old cases, 6; total reported to-day, 16; deaths, 2; 63 houses disinfected with 161 rooms; 420 containers, 160 excavations, 14 tanks, 7 wells, and 77 premises oiled; 146 premises inspected, 31 barrels of crude oil sprinkled on vacant lots and intervening streets, covering 66 city blocks. Maximum temperature 57°, minimum 42°. Cannel reports 1 new case, Minera reports no new cases, 1 death. Nuevo Laredo reports nothing new. Additional officers recommended in telegram of November 11 are not now necessary. Tabor sent for additional physicians who arrived here last Saturday. The volunteer inspection service is still in active operation and giving good results. The favorable change in the weather and the work being done make me hope the epidemic may soon be controlled.

GUITERAS.

Laredo, Tex., November 19, 1903.

WYMAN, Washington:

New cases, 17; old cases, 2; total reported to-day, 19; deaths, 2; 98 houses disinfected, with 276 rooms; 538 containers, 9 premises, 85 excavations, 6 tanks, and 13 wells oiled; 156 premises inspected; 3 faucets put in barrels; 12,000 square feet of standing water oiled; 25 barrels crude oil sprinkled on vacant lots and intervening streets covering 73 city blocks. Maximum temperature, 52°; minimum, 33°. Cannel, Minera, and Nuevo Laredo report nothing new. Considerable opposition encountered in disinfection on account of cool weather.

GUITERAS.

LAREDO, TEX., November 20, 1903.

WYMAN, Washington:

Cases reported to-day, 19, all new; deaths, none; 117 houses disinfected, with 278 rooms; 579 containers, 235 excavations, 16 wells, 7 tanks, and 21 premises oiled; 157 premises inspected; 13 barrels of crude oil sprinkled on vacant lots and intervening streets, covering 60 blocks. Maximum temperature, 56°; minimum, 36°. Cannel reports 1 new case; Nuevo Laredo, 2 cases. Minera reports nothing new. Through trains on Mexican National will resume to-morrow. It is hoped to have the International and Great Northern also resume their trains. Six frontier guards discharged to-day. Six more will be discharged in a day or two. Have retained guards at bridges and principal crossings in the neighborhood of Laredo and Minera. On account of cold weather prevailing I would recommend raising the quarantine against Mexico.

GUITERAS.

Laredo, Tex., November 21, 1903.

WYMAN, Washington:

Cases developed since last report, 10; deaths, 1; 102 houses disinfected, with 299 rooms; 873 containers, 305 excavations, 20 premises, 17 wells, and 5 tanks oiled; 285 barrels of crude oil sprinkled on vacant lots and intervening streets, covering 74 city blocks. Maximum temperature, 66°; minimum, 56°. Cannel reports 1 new case, and Minera 1. No report from New Laredo. Weather continues favorable, and the decline in the number of cases should continue. Goldberger arrived to-night.

Guiteras.

Laredo, Tex., November 22, 1903.

WYMAN, Washington:

I regret to have to report the death of Surgeon Murray at 7.30 this morning.

GUITERAS.

LAREDO, Tex., November 22, 1903.

WYMAN, Washington:

Cases reported to-day, 6; deaths, none; 50 houses disinfected, with 198 rooms; 286 containers, 114 excavations, 31 premises, and 6 wells oiled; 78 premises inspected; 15 barrels of crude oil sprinkled on vacant lots and intervening streets, covering 42 city blocks. Maximum temperature 77°, minimum 52°. New Laredo reports 1 death; no report from Cannel or Minera.

GUITERAS.

Laredo, Tex., November 23, 1903.

WYMAN, Washington:

Cases developed since last report, 4; deaths, 2; 52 houses disinfected, 237 rooms; 212 containers, 122 excavations, 6 premises, 1 well, and 2 tanks oiled. Fifty-eight premises inspected; 21 barrels of crude oil sprinkled on vacant lots and intervening streets, covering 44 city blocks. Maximum temperature, 82°; minimum, 50°. Minera reports 5 new cases. Cannel reports 1 new case for to-day and 1 for yesterday.

Nuevo Laredo reports nothing new. Through trains from Mexico City to St. Louis, Mo., commenced during yesterday. Do not stop. Monterey customs inspection of baggage will be done at New Laredo as in normal times. Passengers from Saltillo will be required to have certificate of 5 days from any infected focus. From points south of Saltillo, no certificates required. This is a great relief to railroad traffic. Tabor arrived to-night.

GUITERAS.

SAN ANTONIO.

San Antonio, Tex., November 19, 1903.

WYMAN, Washington:

No case, no death to-day. Temperature,  $31^{\circ}$  and  $42^{\circ}$ .

RICHARDSON.

San Antonio, Tex., November 20, 1903.

WYMAN, Washington:

One death and 1 case to-day in city hospital. Temperature,  $42^{\circ}$  and  $52^{\circ}.$ 

RICHARDSON.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., November 21, 1903.

WYMAN, Washington:

One case in city hospital in fifth day of disease; no death to-day. Temperatures 52° and 44°; found live anopheles and culex in suburbs to-day, but have seen no stegomyæ since freeze.

RICHARDSON.

San Antonio, Tex., November 22, 1903.

WYMAN, Washington:

One case; no death to-day. Case was in fourth day of disease, and living stegomyæ were found in house. Temperatures  $50^{\circ}$  and  $69^{\circ}$ .

RICHARDSON.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., November 23, 1903.

WYMAN, Washington:

Five cases, 1 death to-day; cases all over 5 days old. Temperature,  $50^{\circ}$  and  $70^{\circ}$ .

RICHARDSON.

## Report of inspection at Eagle Pass, Tex.

## Acting Assistant Surgeon Hume reports as follows:

	Week ended.		
	Oct. 31.	Nov. 7.	Nov. 14.
Persons inspected Persons held. Pullman cars fumigated.	3	133 1 7	117 2 7